

## Pleasing Prom Presented By Joyous Juniors

Numerous Guests Attended Social Function

### DUTCH ATMOSPHERE

Serving Supper In Two Sitings Eliminated Usual Crowding

The Junior Prom of the class of 1930 was the event which occasioned six hours' merriment in the Union last night, and went on record as being at least the equal of its predecessors. Four hundred and fifty guests crowded the ball room, and took the fullest advantage of the enjoyment offered by the social classic of the year. The patrons and patronesses for the Prom were: Sir Arthur and Lady Currie, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Martin, Mrs. Vaughan, Prof. and Mrs. Goforth, Dean and Mrs. Corbett, Col. and Mrs. Wilfrid Bovey. The guests began to arrive at nine o'clock, and at nine-thirty the music got under way, under the direction of Lizzie Aspler. The orchestra played only in the ball room, which was completely transformed from its usual drab appearance; the walls were hung with blue and yellow crepe, while the Dutch atmosphere was provided by a large windmill at the end of the room, and, above the platform on which the orchestra played, a tapestry depicting another windmill and a huge moon. The Cafeteria was decorated in red and white, which contrasted with the Dutch effects above, and at the same time reminded the merry-makers that McGill teams had given them something to be merry about this year. Cap Wolever and Pick Ross deserve a great deal of credit for their skill and labour in creating this picturesque setting. The success of the Prom was due, in no small measure, to their efforts.

Supper was served in two sittings, one at eleven o'clock and the other at midnight. Three complete dances took place between these two sittings, and thus obviated the usual crowding. The catering was looked after by Miss Honey and met with the approval of the guests. The Prom Committee reverted to the system of giving favours, and these were distributed at supper.

The Committee in charge of the dance were: L. S. Webster, Miss V. Simpson, Miss A. Hyde, D. W. MacKenzie, C. W. Nolan, G. A. Cowling, P. R. Marchand, C. A. Whyte. Among those present were:

**Ladies**  
Marjorie Twynler, L. York, Frances Turner, I. Marchand, Dickie Sullivan, Peggy Doyle, Enid Doyle, Elva Frost, Julius Hahnke, Olive Churchill, Marjorie Herbert, Ruth Walsh, Nancy MacMillan, Ida Robinson, Lois Balantyne, Blaire Tuley, Mary M. Twynler, Helen Gilman, Marion Zealand, Elizabeth Tooke, Kathleen Buell, Paulette Bonning, Dorothy Gammell, Helen Peters, Muriel Bell, Helen Fairbairn, Kay McCaffrey, Helen Ritchie, Elsie Johnson, Ruth Parsons, Kay Lande, Jessie M. Morrison, Sutton, Phyllis Ebel, Dobbin, Alice Prusse, Madeleine Lennan, Doreen Harvie-Jellie, Florence Newman, Anne C. Grant, Marjorie Harrison, Nora Bruce, Helen Carroll, Margaret Wilson, Ruth Elda, Blossom Harding, Audrey Atkinson, Doris Clark, Yvette Levy, Betty Bush, Helen Taylor, Wilhelmina Taylor, Gale Brown, Ruth Smith, Agnes D. Morton, Mount, Mitchell, Margot Grindley. (Continued on page four)

## Izzy Aspler's Orchestra Are Real Dutch Uncles And Aunts Even Without Wooden Shoes

Even Daily reporters have their reward, for when two representatives of the college paper arrived at the Junior Prom last night, they were placed in a prominent position on the platform with the orchestra. Here they found the passing through very "Dutch" in aspect. "Dutch courage" seemed to be flowing rather freely, and several members of the gathering seemed already to be "in Dutch" with their fair partners. Izzy Aspler's melody-makers made merry dressed as Dutch maidens (moustaches thrown in). Although the Orchestra wore no wooden shoes, several of the ladies complained that their escorts had imported several pairs of the extra-heavy variety from Holland, and were wearing them in honour of the occasion. These were really most appropriate for, on account of the failure of the barge supply, the floors had been waxed with "Old Dutch Cleanser" (not an advertisement). The heavy flurry of snow, although perhaps contributing to the atmosphere created by the decorations, may cause many a junior, who wandered his last nicker on taxi-fare last night, to go on a strict and enforced diet for several weeks to come. But "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," and many a Christmas dinner will be the means of satisfying their voracious appetites. Whether the punch had a "punch" or not will always be an unsolved question, but judging by the inspired dancing of some of the couples, it might even be assumed that the question of beer (or what have you) in the Union had been definitely solved.

## Alexander And Kenny Debaled On Censorship

Oxford, England, Nov. 24 (Special to McGill Daily)—At the Oxford Debating Union Alexander upheld and Kenny opposed the motion on "Censorship". The motion was carried by a majority of three.

This is the eighteenth debate in which the Canadian debaters, Alexander and Kenny of Toronto, have participated during their tour of the British Isles. In four of these debates the Canadians have opposed one another and in the fourteen others they have been defeated but once, at Bristol. They have, as well, taken part in three Mock Parliaments. They are now nearing the end of their tour, after which Alexander will sail for home while Kenny will remain in England for the winter.

## Soccer Club Holds Elections

Play In United States Next Year

### AL WATT CAPTAIN

Second Team to be Organized—Ships' Teams As Opponents

At the annual meeting of the Soccer Club in the Union last night Al Watt was elected captain of the team for the 1929 season. Other officers elected were Mr. Frank Kelland for the position of Honorary President. Mr. Kelland is a graduate and a member of the 1928 Championship team. Walter McBroom was elected Manager for the coming season, and Joe Altner assistant manager.

Arrangements have practically been made for the trip to the States during the early part of the next season. The team will travel to West Point, New Haven, Springfield and New York. They will play the Army in their first match and sail for their next opponents in New Haven. The boys will spend a day in New York, and it is possible that they will also play there. Their match in Springfield is with the Y.M.C.A. there.

The team to make the trip will probably be chosen next spring, when practices will be called for by Coach Hay Finlay immediately after examinations.

Besides the election of officers a motion was passed to the effect that the position of manager of the team be automatically filled by the assistant of the preceding season. Thus the new manager will have had some experience of his duties in this office. It was further proposed that a Second team be organized which would be composed of the pick of the inter-faculty league. It was also proposed that, if the proper arrangements could be made several games during the season would be played against eleven composed of ships' crews, and various local teams.

The motion that a Reserve team be organized was passed, but it was practically impossible, at the moment, to say whether a regular schedule could be drawn up for next season. It was decided to leave that part of the business to be settled at a later date.

The question of soccer gear was also brought up and discussed and the news of the new quarters for the team on the campus for next season was received with pleasure by the members present.

## Luncheon To Be Addressed By Stanley Jones

Prominent Evangelist Speaks To S.C.A.

### INDIAN MISSIONARY

Noted Author And Churchman Is Guest Of Honor

At a luncheon arranged by the Students' Christian Association of McGill, which will be held at one o'clock today in Strathcona Hall, students and graduates will have an opportunity of listening to the Rev. E. Stanley Jones, who is probably the foremost American missionary to India today. This will be Dr. Jones' first and only appearance in the city. The arrangements for his addresses at Hamilton a few days ago, and at Toronto yesterday and Montreal today have been made by the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Church of Canada. His coming at this period carries on a tradition for St. Andrew's tide has ever been the season of emphasis on foreign missions.

Dr. Jones' reputation has been acquired not only in the field of missionary work, but also as an author, and increasingly so in late years. He is less known as a churchman for although he has been offered many posts in the Methodist Episcopal Church, he has preferred to continue his work abroad under direction from home.

The great evangelist is probably best known as the author of "Christ of The Indian Road", a book which has had a sale of 300,000 copies, a sale remarkable for a book of this nature. Recently Dr. Jones has written a companion book to this, "Christ at The Round Table". In this work he describes the discussions which he often conducts among Christians and non-Christians of all races.

Of these conferences, Dr. Jones says "I must confess that I never approach these Round Table conferences without feeling my heart beat a little faster, for here before us sit members of the most religiously inclined race of the world, men who have persistently searched for God and Reality as no other people have searched."

So advanced are these neo-pagan Oriental cults that they are being taken up all over the world, even replacing Christianity. On a tour of South America this summer and fall, Dr. Jones met leaders of Latin American Culture, and reports with amazement the spread in cities of that continent of Eastern beliefs quite inimical of Christianity.

Everywhere Dr. Jones has gone he has gathered large groups of students of all stages of belief who are attracted by his views on questions of philosophy and religion. His appeal to the Hindus where secularism of less ardent temperament have failed is a remarkable success. After completing his present tour of the northern part of this continent, he leaves for India to resume his work there.

It is expected that a large number of graduates will be present at the meeting. They will be accommodated at a price of seventy-five cents, while the charge for students will be fifty cents.

## Lecture Gongs Almost Correct

Sometimes Four Seconds Out, Extensive Time Service

The gongs that sound the hours in the various buildings, although electrically controlled from the McGill Observatory, are sometimes as much as four seconds out of the exact time, said Professor Kelly in an interview yesterday. Students who have been in the habit of setting their watches by these signals will have to modify their conceptions of the accuracy accordingly.

Besides the various University buildings, the two railways, the big jewelry stores, and some of the hotels are electrically connected to the master clocks in the observatory beside the Arts Building. Even these clocks have their playful moments caused by difficulties of temperature and pressure, and corrections of a quarter of a second are sometimes necessary. There are two chronometers in the basement which, being in a more or less uniform temperature, and in one instance in a semi-vacuum, do not necessitate such great changes as the one in the main room. Any individuality that the clock in the Rydick Gates may exhibit is in

### Sunday's Staff

The following men will be needed to cover assignments today, at 1 and 3 o'clock respectively, and must therefore be particularly careful to check off their assignments before 1 o'clock: Black, Rowat.

## Prof. F. E. Lloyd Delivers Last Talk Of Series

Fifth Lecture To Be Presented This Morning

The fifth lecture of Professor F. E. Lloyd's series "Wonderland Through the Microscope" will be delivered today in the High School of Montreal at eleven o'clock. The subject will be "Pitcher Plants." Professor Lloyd discussed the Mousetrap Plant last Saturday, a plant with an automatic self-setting trap which catches animals on which it feeds. The Pitcher Plant is another carnivorous vegetation with a small pod at its top about a foot from the ground where rain water catches. There are little barbs to pull the fly down in like a cow's tongue. Once caught, the insects are decomposed by the water and chemical juices from the plant. This plant is familiar in swampy lands in eastern Canada.

Damp mossy ground is necessary for the growth of the Pitcher Plant. Professor Lloyd will illustrate the structure of this plant by means of microscopic photographs, which he takes in an original and interesting manner.

This lecture is unfortunately the last of the series to be given to Montreal school-children this season. Professor Lloyd has arranged that owing to the success of these lectures, a similar series in Quebec City on successive Saturdays next January and February will be presented. These will be under the auspices of the Quebec Y.M.C.A. in co-operation with the department of extramural relations of which Colonel Wilfrid Bovey is the director.

## Debating Union To Hear David

Provincial Secretary Will Oppose Canadian Autonomy.

"Resolved, That this house deplores the growth of feeling of separatism from the British Empire in Canada" will be the proposition at the next meeting of the Debating Union Society. The Hon. L. Athanasios David will propose the motion and Mr. J. S. Ewart, the well-known Nationalist, will, it is hoped, be present to oppose the motion.

Mr. David, Provincial Secretary in the Taschereau Government, is a graduate of Laval. He is now of the law firm of Elliot and David and is a King's Councillor.

J. S. Ewart, K.C., of Ottawa, is a prominent lawyer who has confined his practice to Supreme Court and Privy Council cases. He has strongly urged complete Canadian independence in several of his works, among which are "The Kingdom Papers," "The Kingdom of Canada, Imperial Federation, The Colonial Conferences, The Alaska Boundary and Other Essays" and "Sir John Macdonald and the Canadian Flag."

The question of Canadian autonomy, brought forward at the last Imperial Conference of 1926 in London, has yet to be successfully solved. Opinion as to the state of Canada's future existence can be divided in general into three theories, annexation with the United States, complete independence, and continuation in the British Commonwealth of Nations. Any one of these is in direct opposition to the other two. Within the last few years the question has again become particularly acute so the next meeting of the Debating Union promises to be an interesting one.

No way the fault of the observatory, as the big timepiece is self-contained and in no direct way controlled by the observatory.

Many private persons make use of the observatory time service, the phone ringing with a request for the time or the coming weather very frequently during the day. A regular report of temperature, pressure, and wind velocity is furnished daily to the city newspapers.

### COMMERCE '31

The class picture will be taken Monday Dec. 3rd at 10 a.m. on the Arts Building steps.

## H.M.S. Pinafore Ticket Exchange On Wednesday

Students To Be Given Preference For Seats

### PRODUCTION SOON

December 14 And 15 Are Dates Of Choral Society Comic Opera

H.M.S. Pinafore, the Gilbert and Sullivan opera which is being produced by the Operatic and Choral Society at His Majesty's Theatre two weeks from now, December 14 and 15, is one of the most popular of the famous Savoy operas. With the "Mikado," it proved by far the biggest attraction offered by the D'Oyly Carte Company at their recent three weeks stay in Montreal in September.

Exchange tickets are now being sold by class representatives, a list of whom will be found on another page. These tickets cost 50 cents and entitle the holder to exchange them for preferred reserve seats. The exchange sale opens next Wednesday in the Union, for STUDENTS ONLY, and on the following Monday for the general public at C. W. Lindsay's, St. Catherine St. West.

"Pinafore" was first produced just over fifty years ago, on May 25, 1878 at the Opera Comique. It was but the third of the Gilbert and Sullivan works, "Trial by Jury" being the first, and their reputation was not yet established. The first night critics were not very enthusiastic, many considering it indecorous and disrespectful to the navy and Admiralty. After a few days of just dragging along, however, it caught the fancy of the public and ran for some seven hundred nights in England. Its success in America was equally sensational, and ever since it has been one of the best known and loved of these operas.

The Choral Society is now well established as the foremost musical organization on the Campus. With its production of Fielding's "Tom Jones" two years ago it made McGill the first University in Canada to produce an opera. Last year The Choral Society produced the fairy-like "Iolanthe," another Gilbert and Sullivan opera and made a notable success of it, the Saturday night house being sold out.

Both these productions were put on in February. Due to the fact that the theatre is booked up for this month this year it was found necessary to move up the production to December. This has entailed more concentrated work on the part of the members of the Society, but they are determined that the quality shall not suffer.

The principals this year include Mme. Ella Stelling, A. Gordon Watt, A. Mallinson, Max Ford, Louis Scott, Monieroff, all of whom had leading parts in "Iolanthe" last year. Miss Bishop and Miss Lynne Elton of the Conservatorium are new leading ladies, while there are several new (Continued on page four)

## Prof. Day At Central Y.M.C.A.

Will Speak On Industrial Problems Tomorrow

On Sunday afternoon December 2nd at 3.15, in the Association Hall of Central Y.M.C.A., Drummond Street, the third meeting of the series of public lectures and discussions, held under the auspices of the Young Men's Forum, will take place. Prof. J. P. Day, B.A., B.Sc., D.Phil. Professor of Economics at McGill will speak on "The Social effects of Mergers, Speculations and some other practices of Finance."

This series of practical addresses has been undertaken as a means of stimulating thought and discussion upon a number of questions relating to the existing industrial order, which are troubling the minds and consciences of many today. Questions from the audience are welcome and have already proven to be a most interesting part of the meetings. Students of the McGill Labour and Political Economy Clubs are especially urged to attend these discussions, for a list of prominent speakers, employers, labour leaders, clergymen and public men has been prepared. The plan will be to consider the consequences that would result from the frank

## Little November Snow Till Last Day Of Month

Emphasizing the fact that November is a freakish month and consequently a hard one for comparative records, Professor Kelly of the McGill Observatory gave out the summary of the past month's weather yesterday. In November 1928 there was more sunshine and less rain and snow than the average or normal figures for the past 60 or 70 years. The average snowfall for November is 12 inches, but except for the heavy fall of last night there was less than four inches this year.

This November with 12 days on which it rained or snowed was very fair compared with last year when there were only five fine days in the month. November 1927 established a record for all time for all months as far back as the records go for precipitation, there being 11.3 inches of rain and 7 inches of snow; not the most ideal football conditions, as devotees of that sport may remember.

Professor Kelly scouted the idea that there was any general trend in the direction of gradually lessening yearly snowfalls. He quoted the snowfall figures for 1875 and 1921 respectively as 116 inches and 145 inches, and he added that the mean annual snowfall for 54 years is 117 inches.

## Beer Question To Be Argued

Arts '30 Debating Society Resumes Activities Monday

### ARTS BUILDING AT 4

Mitashefsky And Levine Oppose Calhoun And Hunter On Popular Topic

The Arts '30 Debating Society resumes its activities for the coming year when the resolution, "Resolved: That Beer Should Be Sold in The Union," will be debated upon next Monday, Dec. 3, at four o'clock in the Arts Building. A. Mitashefsky and Theodore Levine will uphold the affirmative of the above question while Robert Calhoun and G. Hunter will argue from the negative point of view. Ken Brown and R. De Wolfe Mackay, B.A., will act as judges.

The club, formed last year by the Arts juniors, held a very successful season and it is hoped that the same amount of success will be accorded to this session. The opening topic for discussion, namely the beer question, is one that is causing a great deal of commotion amongst the student body at the present time. There have been several discussions and correspondence letters pro and con in several of the recent issues of the "Daily," on this subject and interest is very keen as to the possible outcome of the question. The debate on Monday is intended to bring forth the various arguments for both sides and since an open discussion after the regular debate will be held, many interesting pointers will be obtained.

The policy of the Arts '30 Debating Club this year is to run it on a competition basis. After the elimination process has been completed the final winners will be awarded bronze medals, betokening the class championship. It is hoped, the executive staff, that such a policy will foster great interest in the club, not only on the part of those who are members, but also on the part of those other students who attend speaking contests. All interested are invited to attend.

## What's On

**Today**  
1.00—Rev. Stanley Jones at S.C.A. Indoor Rifle Club.  
**Tomorrow**  
Women's Columbian Club.  
Maccabean Circle.  
**Dec. 3.**  
Medical Society.  
Commerce '31 Class Picture.  
Commerce '32 Class Picture.

application of the teachings of Jesus to these questions, and the method followed will be that of an impartial inquiry.

No attempt has been made to pass judgment in advance as to how far the present situation is "Christian" or "Unchristian." This is the business of the forum itself. The committee has conceived its task to be that of locating specific issues and securing representative speakers to supply such information as may be needed for the discussion.

## Daily To Hold Straw Vote On Beer Question

Board Hopes To Obtain Prevailing Opinion

### POLL IN UNION

Coupon Will Appear On Monday—Keen Interest Expected

At a meeting of the Managing Board of the Daily held last evening, it was decided that the McGill Daily following the example of the Literary Digest Poll on Prohibition should hold a straw vote on the beer question. A coupon will be printed in the Daily on Monday or Tuesday of next week containing the plain question, "Are you in favor of having Beer sold in the premises of the McGill Union?" A ballot box will be installed in the basement of the Union in the offices of the Daily and ballots filled in with "Yes" or "No" may be deposited here between the hours of nine and six o'clock.

It is hoped by the Managing Board that the straw vote will be taken seriously by the student body, and that each student will vote on the merits of this momentous question. A real expression of opinion is sought for, and it is pointed out that the practice of stuffing the ballot boxes by students zealous of either side of the question will turn a serious attempt to secure an honest opinion into a meaningless sham.

A regular referendum may take place later if the results of the Daily's straw vote proves satisfactory. Women will probably be able to express their choice, although their votes will likely be segregated from those of the men so that the interpretation of the poll may be facilitated.

The beer question has been fermenting on the Campus for over a week, and it is felt that the straw vote is very timely on the subject. One of its advantages is that its results need not spell either the final adoption or rejection of the idea of selling beer in the Union. Its outcome will be undoubtedly challenged eagerly by the disconsolate losers.

It is rumored from more than one reliable source that the Anti-Saloon League is being flooded with applications for membership and that the executive are considering very seriously the establishment of a Chartered Branch on the campus. At the same time the Women's Christian Temperance Union are holding enthusiastic meetings everywhere, attracting huge crowds of zealots, eager for the chance of soul salvation. The straw vote is expected to be one of the heaviest ever held in the history of college journalism.

The Managing Board is looking forward to its first voting venture with expectation and are soliciting the support of the student body to make it a success.

## McGill Birdmen Thrilled In Air

Yesterday's Bad Weather Prevented Further Flights

A very thrilling experience was the lot of two of the flying Club's men, when they went flying yesterday morning. The little "Moth" plane carrying the airmen, twisted, dove, looped, and performed various acrobatics, giving the spectators almost as much of a thrill as its occupant.

Perhaps the biggest thrill of all, came when the cockpit covers whipped off and flew in all directions, taking Mr. Le Moine's scarf with them. The other members of the McGill Club Flight, had to have their trips cancelled on account of the bad weather which made flying far from being pleasant. They will have their chance next Monday or on the first fine day.

A bumper attendance is expected at the smoker on Monday Evening. This will have many attractions such as a speech by Colonel Bovey, a talk on aerobics by an official of the Colonial Airways, and the winter program as laid out by the President. Refreshments shall be served during the smoker. (Continued on page four.)

### Study Group Postponed

The meeting of the Macabean Study Group, which was to be held tomorrow evening at the O.A.T. Fraternity House, has been postponed till next week.



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## EASY OPTIMISM

Youth is always an age of optimism, a period of life when everything appears rosy and buoyant with expectation. Mature and sophisticated as many college men and women consider themselves, the four years spent at a university must properly be placed within that space of an individual's career when optimism comes easily and colours one's whole outlook on life.

This is nowhere more evident than in the apparent radical thought among students which is such a feature of college life today. This freedom from the restraint of tradition and the cantified beliefs of an older generation is a matter to be appreciated and not to be deplored. Civilization would become stagnant without originality and the fresh breath of tolerance. A frank discussion of major problems, is indispensable. If university graduates are to prove themselves worthy of the support which society has given them during their stay at college their debts can only be liquidated by the contribution of adequate solutions to political, social, moral, and philosophical questions which never before in the world's history have been so acute and pressing for solution as today.

But the outstanding danger to be faced is that the easy optimism of a student will be applied to the sterner realities of life and there be found wanting. Take, for instance, the question of economics. Nothing is easier than for the unthinking student, observing the injustices, anomalies, wastages, and unfairness of certain aspects of our economic life, to adopt the attitude of the anarchist to whom all things are anathema, and who cannot find anything of lasting foundation to work on. It is easy to utter and write certain formulae in connection with capital and labour which, if followed, are expected to bring about a Utopia of perfection. But this world has existed for a length of time to which the span of one single human life is as a drop in a glass of water. And it is only by the slow movement of evolution that it will ever evolve from its present condition into a world more in keeping with our ideals. The individual who thinks he has a panacea for all human ills must remind himself that his physiological mechanism requires from him three meals per day, and that the two billions of his fellow creatures are in the same fix, requiring, besides, shelter, clothes, and diversions. Education has become a sine qua non, without which all the agitation for betterment, quick remedies, quick paths to righteousness, are as useless as sightless eyes to a man in a maze.

We must know first where we are going, and then we must learn the great lesson of patience, that great things are not achieved in a moment, nor in years, and that long and tireless efforts must be put forward to accomplish any lasting results. The easy optimism of a student is natural to youth, but along with it must be inculcated a spirit of humility, a realization of the terrible inertia inherent in our civilization, and the foresight to perceive that the royal road to progress lies in earnest effort towards the greatest good of the greatest number, and not in blind opposition to the powers that be.

## THE PROM

Congratulations to the Prom Committee. The first big dance of the year was everything that the most critical of modern day students have grown accustomed to demand. The decorating committee especially, or perhaps one should say most evidently, deserved a vote of thanks, both for the way in which they designed the pretty Dutch effects, and for the work they put into it, in the actual hanging. The final result certainly justified the effort.

And we must not neglect to congratulate the dancers themselves for the way in which they aided the Prom Committee in making the dance a clean enjoyable one. There was some drinking as seems inevitable, but on the whole everybody was behaving very well.

## College Comment

### AUTO TROUBLES

Syracuse University is becoming more and more difficult to enter every day. Such is not the wail of high school students who would enter the University, but the plaint of automobilists who would enter the campus—Syracuse Daily Orange.

# THEATRES

## In Retrospect

With a clever but rather heavy play, the Players' Club did some good work, especially by the new members.

There are few more thankless tasks than that of attempting to give an honest criticism of an amateur theatrical production, unless perhaps it is the job of actually producing the show. Hence it is with a feeling of no little trepidation that I start to discuss "The Watched Pot," the Players' Club recent play.

On the whole, the effect was good—not perfect, but then one does not look for perfection in an amateur show. The outstanding fault was the excessive wordiness of the play itself, which could have been overcome to a certain extent by a little more action by the characters—a point which experience and a few more nights of playing to an audience should have remedied. The bright spot of the program was the excellent comedy work of Richard Eve and Cluny Dale as Rene St. Gall, the young Englishman of leisure, and William, the page boy respectively. Their work was accentuated, of course, by the otherwise rather slow pace of the play.

"Saki," otherwise known as H. H. Munro, was primarily an essayist and novelist, a writer not a dramatist, and between the two there is a wide gulf. When the writer types out his stuff he is finished with it, practically; when the dramatist writes down his dialogue and a few stage directions, he may perhaps be finished, but the public cannot see his work without the intervention and interpretation of many others. Beyond even this question of execution, however, is that of the actual technique of writing for an audience which is to hear the story, not read it, and it is in this lack of dramatic action and verbosity that one may see his inexperience in playwriting. As a matter of fact, a Mr. Charles Maude assisted in adapting the original "Watched Pot" for the stage. He writes, in part: "My share was shortening it, giving it incident, and generally adapting it for stage purposes. Saki used to write more as a novelist than as a playwright." Even in the Players' Club version, in which several of the longer speeches in the first and last acts were cut, the fault is still noticeable.

Balanced against this point, of course, is a keen sense of humor, a sharp wit, and ability to make people absurd, and just a touch of cynicism—you might call it "unaccustomed candour"—which marks the play as a really high comedy, reminiscent at many times of Oscar Wilde. "Government by democracy means government of the mentally unfit by the mentally mediocre, tempered by the saving 'grace of snobbery,'" and in talking of the evil effects of women, Ludovic remarks "The great religions of the world have kept womanhood severely outside of their respective systems. That is why, however secular ones' tendencies, 'one turns instinctively to religion in some form for respect and peace'. The faculty of exaggeration and substitution, or, in inversion of a well-known proverb, he was his command, as one may see in Rene's remarks about his suit being paid for just last week, to give an idea of its age, and the one about a fool and his hair soon being parted. The piece abounds with gems of this character, and needs to be read once, seen on the stage, read again, and seen for a second time to be fully appreciated.

And now to the thankless part!

There was some very good acting and some just mediocre—none, I am glad to say, which would justify the term of just plain bad. The older members of the club were somewhat disappointing. Leon Shelley as Ludovic Bayvel, the uncle, was weighted down with the very wordy part, to which however, he might have brought a little more action and a little clearer diction. It did not seem quite natural for even an elderly uncle to be sitting upright behind a writing desk, uttering ponderous phrases for the better part of act two. As far as the elderly parts went, however, he was cast more in character than the two female parts of Mrs. Vulpy, the adventures, and Hortensia Bayvel, the dominating mother and mistress of Briony Manor. Gertrude Lerner and Eileen Fosberry respectively tried nobly with these parts, but their years and youthful statures were big handicaps to successful portrayals.

The comedy high spots were provided, of course, by Richard Eve as Rene St. Gall, a somewhat foppish young Englishman. This happy character, self-centred, unmindful of others troubles, rude at times, but with the easy facility of turning the neat phrase gives Eve a broad field for his considerable gifts as a high class comedian. His way by far the most clearly cut part in the play.

As Trevor Bayvel, the son whom everyone wants to marry, Dennison Denny has comparatively little to do, but he fitted himself into the part perfectly, and gave an unobtrusive but finished performance that shows his previous experience and natural ability as an actor of merit.

To the two Dales, Anna and Cluny, who played Sybil Bonmont one of the guests and the page boy respectively must go the honors among the newcomers to the Club. As the strange mixture of stupid and clever boyish and mature young page boy, Cluny Dale showed how much can be made of a small part. He seems to have quite a flair for comedy. Anna Dale's part as one of the female guests after the eligible young man provided a fair number of interesting situations which she handled neatly. She would have made a fine Hortensia, having both the voice and the physique which I should say the part calls for.

Doreen Harvey-Jellie as the terribly enthusiastic young girl did very well for a first performance. Henry Donald played the part of the "Love-sick nuisance" in a manner that such considerable study and no little ability. The other parts were not so important, but were generally speaking, satisfactory. Somebody should warn girls with unattractive knees, however, to wear longer skirts.

In a play of this kind, the audience is an important factor, so if you saw "The Watched Pot" on Friday you must make allowances. As is natural on a first night, the actors were not quite at ease and the audience was on the defensive, more or less. The Saturday performance was much better; in the future it might be advisable to run three nights, if only to allow the actors to work into the parts.

For their first comedy, and with a largely new cast, the Players' Club did well. More success to their next play!

## No Ad!

King Vidor says he overheard two colored boys recently discussing their favorite cigars.

"I smoke Robinson Crusoes," the older chuckled.

"Robinson Crusoes?" the younger puzzled; "what kinda cigars is them?"

"Castaways, ivory-skull, castaways!"

SIR JOS. PORTER, K.C.B.



Max Ford, noted McGill comedian, who tells how to become the "Ruler of the Queen's Navee," in "H.M.S. Pinafore."

## THE COMING WEEK

ORPHEUM — "Eva the Fifth" — with Mildred Mitchell and Victor Sutherland.

PRINCESS — African Jungle Film — "Simba". (2nd Week).

CAPITOL — Eric Von Stroheim's "The Wedding March" and the Capitoliens.

GAYETY — "Moonlight Maids" — Burlesque.

### AT THE ORPHEUM

Kenyon Nicholson's diverting comedy, "Eva the Fifth." This play, which enjoyed quite an exceptional run of prosperity in New York and also met with a great reception on the road tells the story of an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe of actors playing what are known as "the tank towns" of Kansas. The characters in the play, with one or two exceptions, are actors in the "Tom" show, and the plot woven about them contains both humor and pathos. A tender romance has sprung up between the girl playing Little Eva—in reality a grown-up young lady, and the actor playing Simon Legree, the big bully of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Business is very bad and the manager of the show, with the object of inducing local capital to come to his aid, introduces to Eva a small-town swain of amorous inclinations and suggests that she lure on the rural Romeo in the hope that he may advance the necessary cash to help the company move on. Jealousy begins to play an important part from this point, and Eva eventually finds herself in a highly embarrassing position, with the prospect of being almost driven into a marriage with her local admirer, who turns out to be the village undertaker. The hard realities and the vivid comedy that he behind all touring companies' experiences are here depicted with a vigor, an ingenuity and a faithfulness that lend them a very powerful appeal. The audience begins to realize something of what "touring" means to the actor and the actress. The ups and downs, the heartaches, the thrills, the comedy the mirth, and the stout-hearted courage of the profession under difficulties and against handicaps that would crush less optimistic and plucky people, are here illustrated with a verisimilitude that convinces the audience.

### THE PRINCESS

"Simba" the African jungle epic film by special request held over for a second week. The last fifteen minutes of this thrilling picture are exciting enough for a whole evening's entertainment. The spectacle of a little group of African natives, armed only with spears and shields, facing and slaying full-grown lions, will thrill anyone to the core. The courage of these blacks, who are deter-

## Our Weekly Letter

by Elizabeth Jane

NOTE: I am always glad to hear from the women students provided, of course, that no advice is required by lovelorn maidens. For motherly advice, it is advisable that Miss Crabbe be consulted. Be not afraid of her, Co-eds, she is of impeccable character and being young once, understands the problems of youth.

E. J.

My Dear and Solicitous Students: Wow kind of you to give me such a kind reception! Kindness is a virtue in itself. It is only the kind who are kind enough to be kind, and in being kind one becomes kind of happy in the kindness which one is kind enough to extend to all kind people, that is if it is taken kindly to by those who are kind enough to listen to one's kindness. Let there be an end to this kind of thing that I may proceed to deal kindly with the events of the week. Perhaps I am not kind enough to deal kindly with these; but, as it is, let it be.

Everyone is talking and writing and frothing about beer. On the strength of this, (not the beer) I have written a little poem. It goes like this. It goes like that. Oh! what a funny melody. Pardon me! The spirit of song and dance overtook me for a moment. I shall proceed as though nothing had interrupted me.

Some people like to think of life. While others like to think of death. But most of all I love to think Of beer-eyes, beer upon the breath But enough, enough and again enough of this. My muse, or is it my beer, has run dry.

To arise from the low subject of beer, let me discourse upon Shakespeare. Perhaps a number of quotations from that venerable and well known author. First that famous speech of Hamlet's that has recently graced the "Daily's" headlines. To beer or not to beer, that is the quiz. Another one from Hamlet. Give every man thy beer, but few thy voice. Still another is "Those friends thou hast, and their liquor tried, Grapple them to thy soul with cups of ale."

There are others, yes! there are others. "What's in a name. That which we call a draft by any other name would smell as sweet."

—Romeo and Juliet

"To mourn a lager that is past and gone"

Is the next way to draw new lager on"

—Othello

"Fling away am-beer-tion, by that sin fell the angels."

—Henry VIII

"Be beer-ful, wipe thine eyes: Some ales are more the happier to arise."

—Shakespeare

"How far that little waiter throws his beer"

So shines good malt in a naughty world"

—Merchant of Venice

"Cowards die many times before their breath"

The valient never taste of beer but once"

—Julius Caesar

All these experts from Shakes-beer's works may be found in these intoxicating Shakes-beer beer-thday books which are on sale at the various bookstores. I almost said beerhouses. Enough of this beering, my mind froths up at the very name of the stuff.

"Ale and Beer-well"

Eliza-beer-th Jane

ed to destroy the ravagers of their flock is something that could not be believed, unless recorded by the camera; And all the rest of the film is on a par with these last minutes, for this picture is the greatest ever made of jungle life. Martin Oso Johnson, with their cameras and the native escort — "safari" is the native term—trudged through the jungles of British East Africa and Tanganyika, their travels radiating from their base camp at Lake Paradise, for the better part of four years. Not many animals of that section escaped their cameras. There are zebras, giraffes, hippos, rhinos, elephants (Continued on page four.)

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Nominations must be signed by 10 undergraduate members of the Faculty of which the nominee is a member and be in the hands of the Secretary of the Students' Council by 1.00 p.m., Wednesday, December 5th, 1928.  
Elections will be held on Thursday, December 13th, 1928.  
G. H. FLETCHER



# FORWARD PASS, INTERFERENCE, OTTAWA RUGBY IN 1929?

## M.A.A.A. Meets McGill Monday Night At Forum

Good Showing Expected Of Senior Hockeyists

### U. OF M. MEETS VICS

M.A.A.A. hockey squad will oppose the McGill sextet on Monday night at the Forum in the first game of the Q.A.H.A. Senior Group doubleheader. In the second University of Montreal meets the champion Vics in a game that promises to be a highlight of the season. Columbus drew the bye.

The Wheelers won their first fixture of the season against Columbus last week, and proved themselves to be much stronger than they at first appeared. With McGill still lacking a win, it looks as if a fast battle will result. The collegians held their final practice on Thursday, and the team was announced for the M.A.A.A. fixture as follows: Powers in goal, McTeer and Smith on the defence, and St. Germain, Doherty and McGerrie on the forward line.

Last week's fixture against Vics showed McGill to be strong defensively, but rather lacking in scoring punch. With one game behind them, and the conduct of the men improving rapidly, it appears that McGill will make a better showing in the matter of scoring goals. Last year, Ralph St. Germain ranked near the top of the scoring list in the Senior Group and as soon as the centre player strikes his stride, McGill's position in the standing should move up considerably. The Smith-McTeer defence proved itself to be one of the most effective in the Group, although last week, Smith started with a badly injured leg. With Powers behind in the nets, McGill's defence should rank high in local amateur circles.

The M.A.A.A. aggregation boasts of three likely-looking scorers in Lafleur, Hills and Bwing. The Wheelers have been improving rapidly in their two fixtures, and McGill will be forced to their utmost if the collegians intend entering the win column.

The second game will see the University of Montreal against Vics. Although the Frenchmen did not start with a win they are considered second to Vics in playing strength, and in many quarters, a French win is expected. Vics have lost Dave Thomson, which naturally detracts much from their scoring ability, while the French collegians have been making most of the nightouts in order to prepare themselves before their supporters. The likely line-up:

McGill	M.A.A.A.
Goal	Haynes
Defence	
McTeer	Campbell
Smith	Somers
Centre	
St. Germain	Lafleur
Wing	
McGerrie	Hills
Doherty	Bwing
Subs	
Macquharson	Booth
McGillivray	McDonald
Ward	Seale
Hutchison	
Klein	

## Lightweight Team Delayed

Brown To Start 155-lb Football Squad Next Year

Providence, R.I., Nov. 30.—Unusual weather and the late start of the 155-pound football season at Brown University here, has prompted the abandonment of the project for the current season, after a conference on its possibilities, advantages and disadvantages. Coach Getz has decided that the weather, which has turned cold unusually early this fall, is too cold to correctly condition a team. Accordingly the season is declared ended with the hopes of an early start next fall.

This announcement follows a conference between Coach Getz, Prof. Swain, Dr. Marvel and Mr. Gilmore, in which the decision was reached as a reason for the decision is the small number of Sophomores who responded to the call for men. The scarcity of Sophomores has prevented their accepting any of the Freshman challenges. The winter sport coaches by calling out squads have taken many Sophomores who are interested in this football but wish to go out for the University teams rather than compete in a minor sport of this kind. The interest shown in this sport, however, indicates that there will be larger squads and greater developments in the field next fall, when an early start can be made.

Audrey 25—Gee, I'm sore all over.  
Louise 25—Whassa matter?  
Audrey 25—Too much gym.

## Changes In Present Rules Come Into Force Next Fall

Collegiate League to Play New Type of Football—Modifications Decided by Coaches Last Season—Holding Meeting At Ottawa Today To Discuss Projected Changes

WHEN the four collegiate institutes of Ottawa meet next year in their annual football competitions, four modifications of the Canadian football code will be introduced into their games. The forward pass, a five-yard interference rule in front of the line, unlimited interference behind the line and the type of convert used in the United States will make their appearance on the gridirons in Ottawa next fall.

These decisions were arrived at by Art Burridge, Bob Campbell, Gar. Keill and Chubby Atkinson, who last season coached the Ottawa Collegiate teams. The Ottawa coaches decided to incorporate their ideas into the game after a careful examination of several American contests, and, due to the position of the Ottawa interscholastic league, the C.R.U. rulings will not prevent the new ideas being adopted.

This morning D. Stuart Forbes, athletic manager at McGill, and A. A. Burridge, Assistant Physical Director, travel to Ottawa, where the Ottawa coaches, Walter Gilhooly, Dave McCann and the sporting editors of the Ottawa papers are meeting to discuss the projected changes at full length.

Major Forbes, it is understood, is desirous of airing his views on the subject, of the new rules, and of pointing out what he considers to be objections to their adoption. It is also understood, however, that the new rules will be adopted regardless of the outcome of the meeting.

## Don Smith To Coach Junior Hockey Squad

Don Smith, football and hockey star of note, has assumed the duties of coaching the McGill Junior Hockey squad which opens its season at 3 at the Forum, against Victoria Juniors, according to a report received from A. A. Burridge, Assistant Physical Director at the university.

Smith is a graduate of Arts '26 and came to McGill from Westmount High where he was an outstanding rugby and hockey player. During his college days he was on the junior and senior football squads and played two successful years on the senior hockey team. He also acted as assistant coach for the McGill junior football team last year, when it won the city championship from Loyola.

The junior hockey squad held several practices this week and are quite ready to meet Vics. The following men are requested to be at the Forum at three today:—Willmott, Bell, Carlie, Taylor, Power, Chard, Murphy, Nesbitt, Sangster, and McHugh.

## Team Too Good? Editor Queries

Claims Football Squad May Be Too Good For Its College

Easton, Pa., Nov. 30.—The editor of The Lafayette student publication of Lafayette University here says editorially:

Can the football team be too good for a small college?

A queer, queer question. It may seem, but it does appear as if there could be such a thing, with the result that the good name of the college suffers in the long run.

For example:—

There was once a small college that, up to about ten years ago, played football games with some of the best of the large schools in its part of the country, besides its traditional rival and other institutions of its own size.

Then it started to make a greater effort toward producing better football teams. It succeeded, it succeeded so well, in fact, that besides far outclassing its regular opponents of its own size it also became a serious threat to the larger universities that it played. And gradually these universities no longer appeared on its football schedule. Why should they? They had everything to lose, and nothing to gain.

And so the inevitable happened. This college got out of its class as far as football was concerned. Although it itself had a fairly good "rating" (the "rating" of a college or university in the mind of the world is made by a number of things, including the type of men for which it is known, scholastic, and all-around athletic standing, etc.) this college, in order to secure competition, was obliged to play large universities and small "football colleges of lesser rating."

A good college gains little by playing second class schools, no matter how successful. It retained a far better name by losing to first-class universities and playing other colleges of its own size that "rate" well.

In the normal state of affairs a small college is not expected to produce teams that can defeat large universities. When it starts to do that on the gridiron, with the game in its present stage, it acquires the name of a "football college" a title that is more in the nature of an indictment than anything else. For an institution to be known as a "football college" means that, if it ever did "rate" well, it has lost caste. The football name slowly casts a pall over everything else.

Here is the unfortunate situation of a small college, with a good name that is being clouded by the opprobrium of "football," because it has emphasized that feature until it is far out of proportion to its own size.

## First Round Is Completed

Class Cagers Held Successful Opening Week

### SECTIONAL STANDINGS

First Place In Various Sections To Be Decided Leaders Meet

The first round of the interclass cage league was completed this week with several smart upsets. Science 1 overwhelmed Med 3, a team composed of three of last year's McGill intercollegiate basketballers, Munroe, Hayden and Statner. The score was 33 to 22. The game brought forward plenty of action and a display of good basketball.

The Arts 1 (b) team defeated Science 2 by a crushing score, 58 to 8. The freshman quintette was composed of several of last year's intercollegiate stars, notably Norm Willis of Ottawa, Globe, and "Jay" Cohen, captain of West Hill High's intermediates. Willis scored thirty-eight points.

Other high scorers during the past week have been Al Mills, Science 1, with twenty points to his credit; Drew, of Med 1, with ten, and Molloy of Dent 1, with nine.

Several notable facts about the contests during the past week are that all teams were on time, that many substitutes were available, and that the playing, though mediocre, showed promise of giving rise to a good brand of basketball.

The above statement evidently shows that the system used this year, of dividing the various teams into sections, is working well and is a decided improvement over last year.

The second round gets underway next week. All games are played in the M.H.S. gym.

The standing of the various teams is as follows:—

Section A			
	W.	L.	P.
Arts 1 (a) .. . . .	1	0	2
Med. 1 .. . . .	1	0	2
Comm. 3 .. . . .	0	1	0
Science 4 .. . . .	0	1	0

Next Monday at 6.15, Com. 3 meets  
Science 4; Next Tuesday at 6.30 Arts  
1 (a) meets Med 1.

Section B.			
	W.	L.	P.
Arts 3 .. .. .	1	0	2
Com. 4 .. .. .	1	0	2
Dent. 2 .. .. .	0	1	0
Med. 2 .. .. .	0	1	0
Next Monday at 4.15 Arts 3 meet.			
Comm 4; on Tuesday at 7.30 Med. 2			
vs Dent 2.			

Section C.			
	W.	L.	P.
Arts 2 .. . . .	1	0	2
Science 1 .. . . .	1	0	2
Med. 3 .. . . .	0	1	0
Comm. 2 .. . . .	0	1	0
Next Tuesday at 6.15 Arts 2 v			
Science 1; at 7.15 on the same day			
Med 3 meets Comm 2.			

Section D.			
	W.	L.	P.
Arts 1 (b) . . . . .	1	0	2
Comm 1 . . . . .	1	0	3
Law 1 . . . . .	0	1	0
Science 2 . . . . .	0	1	0
Next Tuesday at 8.15 Science soph meet Law fresh; next Wed. at 6.1 Arts 1 (b) vs Comm 1.			

Section E.			
	W.	L.	P.
Arts 4 .. .. .	1	0	2
Dent 1 .. .. .	1	0	2
Med 4 .. .. .	0	1	0
Science 3 .. .. .	0	1	0
Next Monday at 15.15, Dent 1 v			
Arts 4; next Thurs. at 4.15, Med			
meets Science 3.			

The above standings indicate that some very interesting games will be provided in the second round of play next week. In each section the leaders meet, to decide the sectional leadership.

Incidentally, the "cellar" position in each Section will be decided, as the two bottom teams in each section meet.

## To Decide Dominion Championship Today

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 30.—The Dominion senior football championship will be decided here tomorrow afternoon, when the Hamilton Tigers, champions of the Big Four and of Eastern Canada meet the Regina Rough Riders, champions of the west.

The Hamilton team is intact and in good shape while the Rough Riders, riddled by injuries are playing several juniors on their team. The Tigers enter the game heavy favorites.

## IN ACTION MONDAY



Maurice Powers McGill goal-keeper, who stopped some hot ones against Vics last week.

## Quarters For Faculty Rugby?

Changes Projected To Tennis Dressing Rooms

Adequate dressing and store accommodation will be provided for interfaculty football players at McGill next year if plans that appear to be in the air at present materialize.

Major D. Stuart Forbes, Athletic Manager, A. A. Burridge, Assistant Physical Director, and Tom Graydon Head Groundsman made a thorough inspection of the shacks presently used by the tennis players with a view to discussing the feasibility of converting them, so that they may be used by the interfaculty football league.

Due to the fact that an extension to the University Library has been planned for the future, it will be impossible, it is learned, to erect a permanent interfaculty field house on the site now occupied by the tennis quarters.

It is understood, however, that Major Forbes will bring certain projected changes to the present quarters to the attention of the Athletic Board of Control at their next meeting. These changes, according to information received, include the installation of showers and the partitioning off of the dressing rooms.

If the suggested changes are passed

## Brown Wins Fencing Meet

Closely Fought Combats Were Featured

### DESBARATS SECOND

McGill To Enter Teams In Provincial Fencing Meet

Brown came first, Desbarats second and McKergow third, in the finals of the Fencing Meet which was run off yesterday afternoon. The winner had only four hits scored against him in three bouts, while Desbarats was close behind with nine hits. McKergow nosed out De Chazal by two points to cop third place.

In all, there were six bouts. In the first one Brown met De Chazal and beat him only after a close struggle. The score in this bout was 5-2. Desbarats beat McKergow by a 5-1 score. The former has improved this year and promises to strengthen the hold he has held on second place. He lost the first hit on a riposte, but then found an attack that McKergow had no parry for and quickly picked up five hits. Immediately following this bout McKergow met De Chazal in what proved to be one of the most hard fought bouts of the afternoon. The latter is more used to open fencing and so found the confines of the mat inadequate for his use. He fought a strong defensive bout and his opponent had to chase him half-way across the gym before coming to grips with him. The result was a win for McKergow, score 5-4.

Brown and Desbarats then furnished a very pretty exhibition of the art. It is true that Desbarats was only able to land once on Brown but the explanation is not to be found in his inefficiency. It is that Brown was always just a fraction of a second ahead, and able to spear his opponent while he was still contemplating his attack. Truly fencing is a sport that requires co-ordination of mind and muscle. Brown and McKergow then staged an exhibition in which the former showed superiority in every branch of the game except the parry. Brown was caught napping for

by the Board, the work will be completed for next season.

the first point but thereafter did not long leave the issue in doubt. To wind up matters, Desbarats and De Chazal had a merry little set-to that resulted in a 5-3 win for the former. In this bout it was quite easy to appreciate the advantage Desbarats derives from being left-handed.

Individual scores were as follows:

Hits For	Hits Against
Brown . . . . .	15
Desbarats . . . . .	11
McKergow . . . . .	7
De Chazal . . . . .	3

Word has come from Gerald McGuire, Secretary of the Province of Quebec Fencing Association, that most of the details connected with this organization have been seen to, but that it is very doubtful if there will be any meets before Christmas. The reason is that the association has really just come into existence and it was necessary to settle its relations with the Quebec Branch of the A.A.U. of C. before it could gain jurisdiction over fencing in the Province. McGuire and the President, (Continued on page four)

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## BROWN WINS

### FENCING MEET

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John Long, have been working hard, committees such as one under Prof. Nobles to control refereeing, have been appointed, and a team of ladies has been sent to compete in New York. There will be a general meeting soon after Christmas and a series of meets will then be arranged. As stated before, McGill will enter in each meet a team composed of, say two experi-

# BETWEEN OURSELVES

A Series of Short Reviews  
of Campus Activities

## THE MCGILL UNION

President—Fred E. Weldon.  
Vice-President—Willie Constable.  
Secretary—Eric G. Adams.

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Arts—R. K. Martin.  
Commerce—W. M. McMaster.  
Dentistry—W. P. Pichard.  
Law—H. J. Edrich.  
Medicine—Gerald T. Altman, E. C. Laurell.  
Science—Thos. R. Jopling, Andrew C. Boak.

In 1906 through the generosity of Sir William MacDonald and graduates of McGill the building known as the McGill Union was given to the University for the use of the students with the specific object that:

"The purpose of the institution shall be to provide the channel through which the Executive Council of the Students' Society may promote the best interests of McGill University and to promote comradeship and college spirit among its members.

The building was formerly controlled by the University authorities but in 1919 the building was handed over to the control of the Students' Society. The administration of the Union House is by body of nine undergraduates, of whom the President takes a seat on the Students' Council by virtue of his office. In recent years in view of the seeming disinterest in the election of men to the committee it has been the consideration of the Council to disband the committee and nominate a special committee of three from their number, the Council, to take control of the Union House.

Every male student of the university who is a full undergraduate is a member of the Union by virtue of paying his membership fee at registration, which the constitution says is compulsory. There is nothing stated in the constitution about any other membership that this, so it would appear that students in the graduate school can not be members, there being but one class of membership. One clause says that:

"The Board of Governors of McGill University shall be the official visitors of the Union and shall have the right to visit and inspect the building and premises at all reasonable hours."

Every student pays his universal fees from which is taken \$3 for the administration of the Union. Considering the fact that during the administration by the University there was a loss of nearly \$45,000 it can be seen that the fee from the students is hardly adequate. Repairs and general decorating has been a big drain on the resources of the Students' Society during the eight years which they have been in control and negotiations are in progress whereby there may be a grant from the University for the building, as is the custom with regard to the other buildings.

Of the many rooms which are in the Union all have to be hired from the Students' Council so that there is presumably an additional income to the Union House funds, but as the majority of the organizations which use the rooms are enterprises of the Students' Society, with the exception of the Athletic Board and Rowing Club, the payment is in reality an exchange of figures on the books of the Society. The constitution states that:

"The exclusive use of any room in the building shall not be assigned to any student organization with the exception of the McGill Daily. This shall not be construed to mean, however, as stopping granting desk room to secretaries or other officials of varying the Union House Committee of student organizations."

It would be well to note that any organization which desires the use of any room in the Union has to make application to the Committee for such.

As things stand there is no clause in the constitution which forbids the sale of beer in the Union but perhaps the Board of Governors in their capacity of visitors to the Union would construe such sales not to "promote the best interests of McGill University."

Facts are clearly stated that the Union shall be located at 328 Sherbrooke St. West, but as the present number is 699 the only thing to do is to have some construction done to move the building to its proper location.

The Committee are very particular as to who shall be their successors for it is stated that:

"No undergraduate shall sign more than one nomination slip for any one office."

(Next: The Scarlet Key Society).

# H.M.S. PINAFORE TICKET EXCHANGE ON WEDNESDAY

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male leads. A chorus of 40 is being trained, with Mr. Walter Clapperton of the Conservatorium directing everything.

Ross Paterson is Business Manager, Bill Strain Ticket Manager, and Ken Dunn Publicity Director. The ticket sale and publicity are the work of these departments is well under way.

## MCGILL BIRDMEN THRILLED IN AIR

(Continued from page one)  
Future flights will be announced in the Daily from time to time. The Club has purchased two helmets for the use of the Members.

## Correspondence

Correspondence is welcomed by the editor, providing writers obey the rules of a newspaper office, and use one side of the paper only. The name of the writer must also be attached, not necessarily for publication.

The Editor.

McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:—It seems to me that there is a more important question to be settled than the sale of beer in the Union. We cannot see why some poor girls have to shiver behind the engineering building in order to enjoy a cigarette. Why not create a smoking room in the Power House or better still in the Chemistry Building where there are plenty of draught cupboards.

Sincerely yours,

H. G.

The Editor.

McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:—During the past football season, some of us had the opportunity of seeing the world's worst ushering system in action. We say "worst" justifiably because we have seen crowds of from sixty thousand to ninety thousand handled with real ease, whereas the paltry, insignificant, record-breaking crowd of twenty thousand was handled in a way worthy of the Harris-Abattoir at Calgary.

Perhaps the readers of the "Daily" will consider this somewhat of an out-of-season post-mortem. Be that as it may, we consider that this is the time of year to conduct an inquiry into matter, and thereby have the system on a better working basis for the opening of the season next fall.

From start to finish the ushering system at the games was all wrong. People entered the wrong gates; people were directed to the wrong sections; people held tickets which did not exist, at least not in the Molson Stadium. We offer our remedies humbly to the Athletic Association, or to any in the University who may be interested, and we will state the same before the Association at request. Our experience has been gathered from ushering at various games from coast to coast including University of Washington, British Columbia, and Harvard-Yale games.

Sincerely yours,

Jack R. Arnold.  
P. McKean-Smith.  
Executive officers.  
Representing the I.O.I. (International Order of Iconoclasts). McGill Chapter.

N.B.—By unanimous vote of the chapter it was decided to deviate from the constitution of the I.O.I. and give constructive criticism when possible. (Sec'y.)

The Editor.

McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:

R.V.C. has sponsored the selling of beer at the Union! The McGill women feel the admirability of that! So we are all led to believe from Tuesday's write-up—"To Beer or not to Beer, that is the quiz." "Hiring on the Beer, says R.V.C." and the whole Daily world becomes impressed and shocked with the idea that the entire Women Student Body has accepted and favoured the suggestion. As a matter of fact four and four only showed their approval. Indeed if all the Cards who are disgusted about this affair were to write to this paper there would have to be a special edition printed for it.

Therefore, because we, the undersigned feel it our duty not only to rectify this bad error but also to show our position, we do hereby unite in expressing our disapproval of such a happening. We most heartily stand with all those who, feeling the dignity of college associations desire to hold McGill up as an Alpha Water of whom to be proud.

The hawk-like eye of the public has its gaze fixed on every little thing we do. It is awaiting our decision. It has the power to make a mountain out of a mole-hill. But why give it the opportunity. Shall we let it be said—"McGill has a Pimp?"

There are many arguments against it. Each one of us has her own private reasons for not desiring to see the Union hold a liquor license but we prefer to use only the University point in view and the idea of loss of prestige should it go through.

May we add that we are glad to

# What They Offer For Next Week

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ous elephants, leopards, antelopes, ostriches and a host of others. One of the great scenes of the picture is the stampede of a herd of elephants, terrorized by a jungle fire. This, incidentally, gave the Johnsons a real thrill, because they too were in the path of the flames and narrowly escaped being trampled by the elephants in their rush for safety. There are many breath-taking minutes in this picture, which nobody should miss. During the week two performances will be given daily at 2.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.

## AT THE CAPITOL

"The Wedding March" with Von Stroheim. This notable film tells the story of Prince Nicki who is a lieutenant in Emperor Franz Josef's famous cavalry regiment, the Life Guard Mounted; and the action takes place in and near Vienna in the hectic days just preceding the outbreak of the World War. Prince Nicki, an aristocrat, the ideal of the ladies of Vienna with whom he dallies for pastime, and Mitzl, the little harpist in a suburban wine garden and the idol of the rough uncouth and jealous butcher, Schani, meet and love. But his protestations of devotion are cut short when his poverty-stricken family informs him that he must marry the daughter of a wealthy plebeian in order to revive the family fortunes. He protests, he refuses and finally, consents. Mitzl read of the betrothal in the newspapers. Her butcher-lover has been twitting her with her love for the Prince. Her mother has been scolding and beating her. Mitzl has remained steadfast in her love for Nicki. Schani, infuriated at the fruitlessness of his attempts to win Mitzl, vows to kill the Prince on his wedding day unless Mitzl will marry him. Mitzl prevents the tragedy, giving the promise.

## AT THE GAYETY

"Moonlight Maids" with Billy Hagen and Anna Toebe. Supporting the featured players will be found a clever company of experienced burlesquers. There is plenty of life and action in the unfolding scenes, with tuneful music and merry dance, the more prominent adjunct to the basic purposes of laughter on which burlesque is founded. Pretty girls in a variety of dances interludes and a rapid succession of specialties, "bits" and musical numbers, employing an agile chorus, will keep the performance going at top speed.

## Notices

Notices must be legibly written on one side of the paper only and must be in the McGill Daily office before eight o'clock on the night previous to publication. Brevity is essential. Under no circumstances will notices be accepted over the telephone.

## REVUE CONTRIBUTORS

Bram Rose, musical director of the Red and White Revue of 1929 will meet those who wish to see him about music and lyrics on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of this week at 5. Make an appointment by attaching your name to the list posted in the lobby of the Union.

## INTERCLASS HOCKEY MANAGERS

A meeting of interclass hockey managers will be held in the Lounge Room on the second floor of the Union on Monday December 3rd at 6 o'clock.

It is essential that all managers be present. If the class manager cannot be present, he is requested to appoint a substitute.

Mr. A. A. Burridge will be present and will give the details of plans for this year's interclass hockey.

C. M. MacLEQD

## ARTS FRESHMEN

Arts Freshmen are reminded that

see so many men openly taking their stand in disapproving the whole matter.

Thanking you for your valuable space, we are,

Yours very truly,

Ruth M. Low, R.V.C. '30

I. G. Hunter, Soc. Worker '29.

D. M. Jones, S.W. '29.

Margaret L. Smythe, R.V.C. '29.

Gladys L. H. Smith, S.W. '30.

Dorothy Bloomfield, R. V. C. '28.

B. C. Fernyhough, R.V.C. '30.

Marjorie B. Tennant, R. V. C. '30.

Katherine F. Hole, R.V.C. '29.

Kathleen M. Elliott, R.V.C. '30.

Agnes B. Ross, R.V.C. '30.

Gwen Peden, R.V.C. '30.

Muriel Ball, R.V.C. '29.

The Editor.

McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:

If we cannot have beer in the Union, why not have it in Strathcona Hall instead?

Sincerely,

Charles Dow Frontenac.

the Freshmen-Sophomore Banquet will be held, December 7th. The banquet fees of five dollars for participants and two dollars for non-participants are payable now to the class officials, Bill Selhar, Ken Baker and Gilbert Painter. The class is asked to attend to this matter immediately as the hotel must have the number of guests some day before the banquet.

## R.V.C. '31

The design for the Arts '31 class pin is posted in the Arts Building. Orders must be given before December 1st to Kathryn Stanfield, or Betty Craik.

## CLASS PRESIDENTS

Please make arrangements with the Street Photo, Harbour 9757, to have your class photographed as soon as possible. A sum of \$7.00 will be collected by the photographer at the time of sitting.

## MEDICAL UNDERGRADUATES SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 3rd at 8.00 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of the Medical Building.

### Programme:

- 1.—Case Report.
- 2.—Dr. J. B. Collip "Researches on the Parathyroid Glands."
- 3.—Refreshments.

## SENIORS

The attention of all seniors is called to the fact that according to the arrangement made with Notmans, all individual pictures must be taken during this week at the Studio on Peel St. Faculty representatives are prepared now to give receipt forms for \$3.00 which will entitle the bearers to be photographed.

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## WOMEN'S COLUMBIAN CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Women's Columbian Club next Sunday afternoon at Three-thirty o'clock at 1557 Mackay St. Tea will be served.

## LAST CALL

Those few remaining players on the Arts Interscholar Rugby team who have not yet returned their uniforms are asked to do so now.

## INDOOR RIFLE CLUB

There will be a practice shoot at the Montreal High School range on Saturday, starting at 2 p.m. All those interested will be welcome.

## ENGLISH LIT SOCIETY

The English Literature Society will meet at five o'clock on Monday, December 3rd in Room 30 of the Arts Building. Mr. Rubin Spector will speak on Jack London.

## ATTENTION ARTS SOPHS

A final opportunity will be given today to those members of Arts '31 who desire to Order class pins. Between nine, ten and eleven o'clock lectures as well as from twelve to one o'clock this morning, there will be a

member of the pin committee beside the telephone booth in the smoking room of the Arts Building.

## ARTS '31

A fee of ten cents is called for from all Arts Sophs for the purpose of paying for the class pictures.

Please pay same to Howard Webster, class treasurer.

## SOCIAL WORKERS

There will be an executive meeting of the Undergraduate Society of the McGill School for Social Workers on Monday, December 3 at 9.30 a.m. in the Women's Common Room of the Arts Building.

## LOST

A small, red, Parker fountain-pen

lost in or around the Arts Building, will finder please leave with Bill Gentleman.

## FOUND

Fountain pen in Arts Building last Thursday. Apply to Atlantic 6959.

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11.00 a.m.—Subject: "The Sacrament of Brotherhood."  
Text: Luke 22:14.  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service.  
7.20 p.m.—Subject: "On Guard." Text: 1 Cor. 16:13.  
B. E. Chadwick—Organist and Choir director.

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REV. E. LESLIE PIDGEON, D.D., Minister.  
11.00 a.m.—"John Bunyan, the Voice of the Puritan Age."  
7.30 p.m.—"The False and the True in Life and Service."  
The usual social half hour for young people will be held at the close of the evening service.  
McGill men and women cordially invited to all services.

## THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW & ST. PAUL

PRESBYTERIAN.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service. Rev. F. Scott Mackenzie, Th. D.  
3.30 p.m.—Minister's Bible Class.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service. Rev. A. Rudolph Uren, Ph.D. (Edin.)  
Holy Communion will be celebrated on December 3rd at 11 a.m. and at 6.45 p.m. Preparatory service will be held on Friday, December 7th, at 8.15 p.m. First Communicants are requested to meet with Dr. Donald on Tuesday, at 8.30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND.  
SPECIAL PREACHER—DR. J. T. WARDLE STAFFORD.  
11.00 A.M.—"SHILOH."  
7.30 P.M.—"TRAGEDY AND TRIUMPH."  
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